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         WITH OPTICAL BEAM ARRAYS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed August 9, 2004,  
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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